

**11. Maintenance/Sustainability Plan: How will you sustain the impact of your project long-term?**

**Example Maintenance/Sustainability Plan**

Component/Method	Action Steps	Timeline
Identify garden advocate(s)	Recruit community volunteers with an interest in gardening to help maintain and monitor the community garden	Before project begins
Water the garden boxes	Mr. Smith will water the plants	Weekly
Maintain green space around the garden	Neighborhood and garden volunteers under the direction of Mr. Smith will cut and weed the grass (recruited in first step)	Weekly

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**Maintenance/Sustainability Plan Template**

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\* Applicant can insert as many rows as needed for their plan